"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

It's that time of year to consider fall fertilization of strawberries and lawns. Strawberries need about a pound of 10-10-10 per 100 ft. of row to cause the plant to set blooms for next year's crop. Always fertilize strawberries in August. Spring fertilization causes excessive leaf growth which can cause fruit to mold.

Lawns need 3 to 4½ pounds of ammonium nitrate per 1,000 square feet. This should be applied following the first good rain.

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Dr. Berger, local veterinarian, and I were talking about the dry weather. Seems that cattle owners were relying on liquid protein concentrate rather than forages and grain as the principal source of feed and a number died.

You'll want to plan a feeding program that is adequate for the animals' needs.

With the wide difference in ear development on corn that's going into silage it's extremely important to use the forage testing program.

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There will be a supply of hybrid dark tobacco seed for the 1977 crop. This hybrid is Va. 331 x Va. 312.

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According to a recent report based on 1970 census data released by the Virginia Division of Industrial Development, Appomattox County provided jobs for 60 percent of its workers, while 33% commute to the Lynchburg area for employment. The following numbers by counties show the percentage of workers finding employment in their home county: Amherst 44, Campbell 44, Bedford 35, Nelson 51, Buckingham 67, Prince Edward 78, and Charlotte 70.

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Home gardens can be improved by planting a cover crop such as rye or crimson clover. Crimson clover will add 40 to 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Crimson clover can be planted up 'til October 1.

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Saving energy is one of the results of herbicide use. These chemical "weeders" have reduced the cost of cultivation by 50 percent on some 160 million acres of farmland. Fuel savings? From 94 to 174 million gallons.

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Placement of fertility needs in the soil well before planting is one practice that we've not been very successful in getting accomplished.

If you plan to double crop barley and soybeans put 60 to 70 extra pounds of P and K at the time of seeding barley.

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At current prices a soybean-barley combination produces $40 more than a soybean-wheat double crop combination.

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When to start harvesting corn for grain is always a good question. Begin harvesting when the grain moisture is 26 percent when driers are available.

Harvest losses increase as the moisture content drops. Tests in the midwest show harvest losses range from 5.8 to 7.4 bushels per acre. Extreme cases as much as 29 bushels per acre have been reported.

If you do not have drying equipment begin harvesting when corn reaches 23%.

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.10
Month of August	2.86
Nor. for Month of Aug.	4.12
This Year	26.86
Normal this year	28.19

LOCAL 4-H CLUB WINS

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point. The question was asked, an answer was given. It WAS the correct answer! Appomattox won the game by a score of 130-120.

After the show, the group enjoyed pizza, roast beef, and/or ice cream at restaurants near the station.

This show was the final one of the summer season so that next week the 4-Her's will be up against a regular high school team. This team will be from Clifton Forge High School.

Incidentally, a new prize has been added. Should any team go all the way and win 7 times, that team of undefeated champions will be given a bonus of $100. This new prize is compliments of the Kenny's restaurant chain.

So be watching next Monday night, Sept 6 at 7 P.M. on Channel 7 as the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club defends its championship on "Klassroom Kwiz."

SAFETY DEMANDS MUST NOT CURB FOOD PRODUCTION, USDA OFFICIAL SAYS

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that education, rather than regulation, was a preferable means to attain safety goals on farms, and pointed out that farmers, impressed by injuries and deaths caused by tractors rolling over, had voluntarily begun installing roll bars on their machines years before the proposed regulation.

"Another fact which impresses farmers is that 65 percent of the victims of farm accidents are members of farm families. Yet the regulations are drawn specifically to protect farm employees."

Mr. Knebel said that farmers will respond to safety ideas that make common sense, just as they have responded to the common sense of supply and demand economics and the open marketplace.

Elwood Christian, right, receives a Westvaco recognition certificate from Lathan Harvey, center, and Procurement Supervisor Jerry Foltz.

Honored On Retirement

A retirement dinner for Gladstone resident Elwood Christian was held Wednesday night, August 25, at Maude's Restaurant. The month of August marked the end of Elwood's nineteenth year of service at Westvaco's Caskie Woodyard, located at Gladstone. Working on this pulpwood concentration yard, he handled over 528,282 cords of pulpwood. If this amount of wood was to be stacked in a continous pile, 4 feet in height and 5 feet wide, it would stretch from Bent Creek to Montreal, Canada, a distance of 701 miles.

Co-workers, family & friends of the guest of honor attended the evening meat. Among the gifts received by Elwood was a lantern, camouflaged hunting clothes, and a pistol. He was also presented with service recognition plaques by Lathan Harvey, Caskie Woodyard manager, and Mr. H. E. Matics, manager of Westvaco's Covington Mill Wood Department.

Elwood plans to spend his retirement hunting and enjoying the company of his family.

Lynchburg Fine Arts Center - First Play Of The 1976 - 1977 Season Entitled HARVEY

Harvey is always happening to people. But it took playwright Mary Chase, with a proper sympathy for pookas and her friend Elwood P. Dowd, to make a lot of people believe in him. Harvey, as almost everyone must know by this time, is the unseen rabbit of the comedy hit called **HARVEY**, which will be produced by the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center Theatre on September 24, 25, 26, October 1 and 2. Elwood P. Dowd, of course, is the tippling gentleman who's the best friend Harvey ever had.

Encyclopedias say there are 57 varieties of rabbits. And then Mary Chase discovered Harvey - white, six-foot one and a half inches tall, and invisible.

The family of pookas, to which Harvey definitely belongs, have been part of Celtic folk lore for centuries. they are imaginary creatures that can be seen only by those folk favored by the spirits, and they always appear as over-sized animals.

When Mary Chase, a Denver housewife who had long been writing short stories and getting them rejected, started working on a play designed "to make people happy," she chose as her hero an amiable middle-aged bachelor needing escape from the world of reality. She decided that her hero would have a pooka for a companion. But Mary didn't "see" a six foot rabbit at first. In the beginning he had been a canary, and later a very normal penguin. Then, Mrs. Chase, walking home from a movie one night, knew suddenly he had to be a rabbit. And she knew his name was "Harvey"--because he told her so himself as he leaned against his favorite Denver lamp post.

When Harvey spoke to Mary Chase, he was discovered. And this is the way the author describes him: ""He likes people, is understanding and tolerant of their little faults. He especially likes middle-aged folks who are a little discouraged. Young people are so sure of themselves that he doesn't stay around them very much."

Ever since **HARVEY** was launched on its record-breaking four year run in New York, and a simultaneous coast-to-coast tour, **HARVEY** had made thousands of friends. For Harvey is always happening to people. Whether they find him in weekend vacations, a pretty girl, or a bottle of wine, he comes their way. For Harvey is protective -- and he may come to you when you least expect him.

For ticket reservations for the play **HARVEY** call the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center (846-8451) Monday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning September 17 throughout the run of the play.

Chestnut Grove

Mrs. Dott Bryan and Mrs. Bob Bryan attended the Associational work shop at Eagle Eyrie Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Muzzy and girls of Richmond were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley accompanied Ethel Proffit to Ferrum College Saturday where she enrolled as a student for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook and Wayne Cook were supper guests of Mr. amd Mrs. W. L. Carter Friday at Burkeville.

Wayne Cook of Richmond and Kenneth Cook of Prospect spent the week-end in the Cook home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Senger of Clairdon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys are vacationing in North Carolina this week.

Benita Harris of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris during the week-end.

Sorry there has been no news letter for the past few weeks; the correspondent has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were recent visitors of Mr. Jack Morris in Richmond.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, Rev. and Mrs. Doit Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris attended homecoming at Bethel Baptist Church at Brookneal Sunday, August 22nd.

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For details about the range of programs and opportunities in the Marine Corps Reserve, call toll free 800-423-2600. Californians call toll free 800-252-0241.

Foodservice Growth Forecast

Americans now spend about one out of every three dollars spent for food at a foodservice establishment, either some type of restaurant or an institutional foodservice/cafeteria operation. By the mid-1980s, it is estimated that one out of every two food dollars will be used to purchase meals away from home. Foodservice is one of the nation's fastest growing industries, with a 9 percent annual growth rate, after allowing for the effects of inflation. Meat is the most popular foodservice item.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNEY SET FOR LABOR DAY WEEK-END

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Marshall; Tee # 5, second off Dan Coleman, Robert Carter, Tommy Matthews, Kenneth Milton; Tee # 6, - Flicky Williams, Ronnie Ranson, Howard Williams, Sonny Tolley; Tee # 7 - Tommy Martin, Carrol Goodrich, Glenn Morris, Tony Guill; Tee #8 - J. T. Guill, Robert Chernault, Doug Mitchell, Ottoway Guill; and off Tee # 9 - Walter Hancock, Basil Mitchell, David Scruggs, and Calvin Tanner.

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SPORTS

By Billy Conner

Pro-Junior Golf Tourney

A Pro-Junior Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Virginia Chapter, Professional Golfers Association, was held August 23, at Petersburg County Club, Petersburg, Va.

Falling River Country Club Professional, Warren Moser, along with his daughter, Vickie, Ronnie Robinson, and Rich Guill teamed up to shoot a net score of 65, good for eighth place. In addition, Vickie, with an 18 hole score of 99, took runner-up honors among the 13-14 year old girls in individual play.

Local Boys See Reds Nip Phils

Andy Wingfield and Tom Hix returned home Monday after attending the Cincinnati Reds - Philadelphia Phils game played in Cincinnati, Ohio.

They really saw a "good game". It went 15 innings before the Reds managed to nip the Phils 6 to 5. Both boys said it was very exciting to watch a game such as the one they had the opportunity to see.

Central Va. Golf Tourney

The first Central Virginia Invitational Junior Golf Tournament was held at Colonial Hills last Friday. Ronnie Robinson captured second place in the 13-14 age group and Rich Guill was the runner-up in the 11-12 age group. All Junior Golfers in the Lynchburg Area were invited to participate.

VA Questions & Answers

Q – Are blinded or otherwise severely disabled veterans of World War II eligible for vocational rehabilitation training if they are unemployed and unskilled?

A – The vocational rehabilitation training period for World War II veterans terminated June 30, 1975.

Q – Is a widow of a veteran entitled to a GI home loan if her spouse did not use that benefit?

A – Only unmarried spouses of veterans who died while on active duty, died of service-connected disabilities, disease or injury, or spouses of service personnel listed as Missing in Action are entitled to home loan benefits.

Q – Are peacetime veterans entitled to hospitalization in a VA facility?

A – The Veterans Health Care Expansion Act of 1973 equalized medical benefits for peacetime and wartime veterans separated under honorable conditions.

Q – I was just released from active military service and plan to study under the GI bill. How long do I have to complete my training?

A – You have 10 years after separation from active duty.

Q – I bought my first home with a GI loan and now am considering purchase of a new house. Should I obtain a release from the VA before negotiatin for my new home?

A – Veterans are urged to obtain a "release of liability" from VA if the purchaser of a house bought with a GI loan assumes the loan. Otherwise, the seller(veteran) could be held financially liable should the purchaser default on mortage payments.

Q – How were veterans' benefits affected by President Ford's proclamation ending the Vietnam Era on May 7, 1975?

A – Potential eligibility for persons entering service after May 7, 1975 was terminated for such wartime benefits as nonservice-connected disability pensions for veterans, burial allowances and nonservice-connected death pensions for widows and surviving children of veterans. Unaffected was GI Bill educational training, for which eligibility is linked to service dates established by Congress. GI home loan benefits also were unaffected.

Q – I am a veteran enrolled in an approved adult education course to obtain a high school diploma. May I receive tutorial assistances?

A – No. A veteran pursuing a post-secondary education program on a half-time or more basis at an educational institution may receive tutorial assitance. A high school program is not considered post-secondary education.

Q – Do World War I and World War II veterans automatically qualify for a VA pension at age 65?

A – The total and permanent disability requirement is satisfied when the veteran reaches age 65.However, all other requirements must be met. These include honorable wartime service with income and net worth required limitations.

Q – Is it possible for a veteran to get a GI home loan guarantee more than once?

A – A veteran may qualify for restoration of his loan guarantee eligibility if the Veterans Administration has been relieved of liability on any previous loan, and providing trhat the veteran meets all other requirements for substitution of entitlement.

Q – What is the Veterans Administration Silver Recovert Program?

A – A cost reduction program to reclaim silver contained in x-ray solutions and film.

Q – Is moving from a B A program to a M.A. program considered a change of porgram under the GI Bill?

A – No. Generally, it is considered norman progression.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS from left Mitch Eggleston and Teresa Harris, winners of mixed doubles tournament, Jackie Smith and Pat Roberts who shared third place along with their partners Tommy O'Brien and Tom Roberts (not available for picture) and on the right Brenda Goodwin and Larry Guill runners-up.

Eggleston & Harris Win Tennis Tournament

Teresa Harris and Mitch Eggleston are 1976 winners in The Falling River Country Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament held Saturday and Sunday.

With 15 teams entered, play went exceptionally fast Saturday. All matches were played in an hour or less, none exceeding two sets. Rain halted play briefly about 4 P.M.

In semi-final action Sunday, Eggleston and Harris defeated the team of Tommy O'Brien and Jackie Smith 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, while Larry Guill and Brenda Goodwin downed Tom and Pat Roberts 2-6, 6-1, 6-4. Both matches were extremely close and went the full three sets. In each case the team which took the second set maintained the momentum to take the match.

After an hours rest for the players, the finals began at 4 P.M. As spectators lined the hillside they were treated to some exciting tennis. In a close first set, Eggleston and Harris came out on top 7 - 5 then quickly ended the match with a 6-2 second set.

Appreciation is extended to all the linesmen for their help. The tennis committee would also like to thank the spectators for their support in attendance and call attention to the singles tournament coming on Sept. 18 and 19. Thanks to Guill's Restaurant for their contribution to the refreshments.

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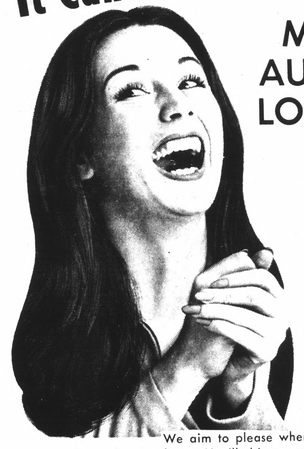

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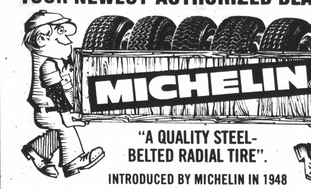

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